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Sir:
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1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing)
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3. sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. Oath or Declaration
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5. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated

7. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s))
9. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
10. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references cited
11. Preliminary Amendment (Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.)
12. English Translation Document
13. Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
14. Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
a. Computer readable copy
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15. An Associate Power of Attorney
16. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
17 Deletion of Inventors(s) (Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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